

**SB0564/564733/1**

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 564  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “Services;” insert “requiring the Procurement Improvement Council to report to certain committees of the General Assembly on or before a certain date;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 7, after line 19, insert:

“SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, on or before December 31, 2022, the Procurement Improvement Council shall submit a report to the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Health and Government Operations Committee, in accordance with § 2–1257 of the State Government Article, that provides:

(1) guidelines on how to identify entities that are required to publish notices of procurement and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace under § 17–502(a) of the State Finance and Procurement Article;

(2) guidelines on how to identify entities that do not comply with the requirement to publish notices of procurement and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace and the reasons why the entities do not publish the required notices and awards; and

(3) recommendations on strategies and enforcement mechanisms to improve compliance by entities required to publish notices of procurement and awards of procurement on eMaryland Marketplace, including any necessary legislation to authorize or implement the strategies and enforcement mechanisms.”;

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and in lines 20 and 25, strike “2.” and “3.”, respectively, and substitute “3.” and “4.”, respectively.